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**POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD USING ANALOG COUPLING CIRCUITRY  
FOR POWER-LINE COMMUNICATIONS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto  
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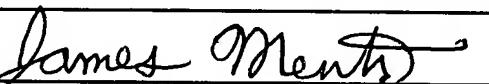
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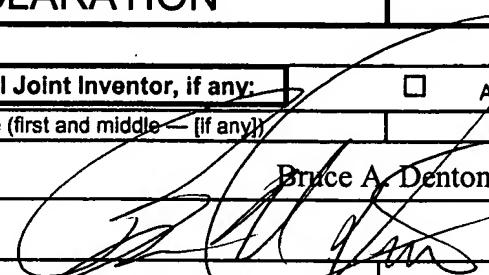
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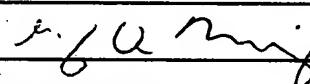
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